Docket No. 87356.2180 Application No. 10/082,265 Customer No. 30734



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 6422
Kenneth J. KRAUSS, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3651
Application No.: 10/082,265)	Examiner: Richard Ridley
Filed: February 26, 2002	.)	

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONVEYING MATERIAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004 to which a response is due with a two-month extension by February 3, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed. Please charge \$100.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 for two extra claims fee. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.